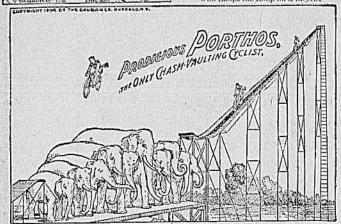
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# LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Theodore, "The Strenuous";

Alton B., The Better Strenuous.

Loreno, the Magnificht. Germany has Lorenous the Magnificht. Germany has been consistent to the prediction of the predic

achievements, which turned the tide of war and procured for his struggling colonies the alliance of France, which secured American Independence.

There was nothing strenuous in Washington's lancking with his little latched that favorite cherry tree of his father (it he ever did it) and confassing it. But there is another incident more cuthentle recorded, of him, which did exhibit a strenuesity that might please even Teddy. Him mother had a fine pet colt that was unusually wild and retractory. He resolved to ride and break this pet, So he rearlessly mounted him, but the colt adopted the language of Patrick Henry, "give me liberty, or give me death," and rather than be conquered broke his own neck, and the son told his distressed mother how it happened.

Hesides the disregard of the Constitution and the laws by our strenuous Fracultive, which Elector Tucker, Senator Daniel, and other speakers have pointed out, is an instance related by his hyperbolical panegyrist, Professor Jacob A. Rils, in his "Roosevelt the Cilizen," but? Colonel Roosevelt had in his regiment an obstreperous solder from Kansas, who was court-martialed and condemned to six mouths in prison. When the regiment was ordered to Cuba, this convict "pleaded as a child to be taken niong." "At sight of his real agony Mr. Roosevelt's heart relented. All right," it said, 'you deserve to be shet as facth as anybody. You shall go," When the regiment was mustered out its record showed this convict, and he was inquired for, The Mister Colonel coolly replied; "Oh, he is all right, I remitted his sentence." The official looked the colonel over curiously and said: "Sentenced by a court-martial, approved by the commanding general, you remitted his sentence." The official looked the colonel over curiously and said: "Sentenced by a court-martial, approved by the commanding general, you remitted his sentence." The official looked the colonel over curiously and said: "Sentenced by a court-martial, approved by the commence in the president's chair?"

Now, how has it b

to the place appointed and gained the needed reward.





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and Davis, or Theodore, and Davis, and Fairbanks?
BEN BLAKE MINOR.

## Virginia's Great Resources. Editor of the Times-Disputch:

S.r.-When we see Chicago, the fine city, built up in so short a time, with a population equal to that of the entire State of Virginia, we think that there is not much to be expected of the grand old State; but her exhibit at the St. Louis Ex-position shows that the State has a great

Hyde Park home.

Little was thought, or said, last June, when H. G. Selfridge left Marshall Field and paid \$5,000,000 cash for a building and the stock of goods in it; sold the building immediately for more than a million and a

half, and rented it at \$136,000 a year. This did not include the ground, for that belongs to Marshall Field, who receives \$112,000 of the \$196,000 for ground rent. In eight weeks Selfr are sold the stock to Carson, Scott & Pirke, and made between \$200,000 and \$500,000 profit. Chicago is used to big things.

It is a mistake to say that this is the pace that kills, for where all are prompt and active, business is a pleasure; and after business hours they have time and money to enjoy themselves. It's where people fall to keep engagements and everything is done in a loose way, causing disappointments and fallures, that the wear is felt.

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## The Charms of Culpeper.

mercantile establishments furnish full supplies of drugs, dry goods, and statonery. The grocery stores are largely equipped and kept by reliable men. An excellent system of electric lights furnish both streets and dwelling houses under the efficient management of Mr. Goorge Major. None of our citizens need walk or sit in darkness. The waterworks, engineered and completed by General William Walke, amply supplies the needle of the correction with a healthy record of the correctation with a healthy

not muen to be expected of the grand old State; but fer exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition shows that the State has a great variety of resources.

Virginia's fish and oyster business, intelligently managed, is an overlasting source of wealth. She has the bulk of the peanut business, and if the people would manage it so as to control prices, instead of allowing dealers in other places to set prices for their product, this would prove a very profitable crop, for as the vegetarians increase peanuts will be in greater demand. Then, where else is there such fertile grain land as the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, with such fine climate and pure wate?

Pledmont Virginia is famous for the choleest apples, and should grow more of them. Portions of the State are excellent for cattle raising; while tobacco and other crops are profitable.

There is a great deal of coal and minerals, of different kinds, and Virginia has everything but skilled labor to make a sreat manufacturing State. The State is rich in seaside and mountain summer resorts; and has the best harbor on the Atlantic. The rich rucking lands of Virginia, so near the great markets, will always be valuable; while land near Washinton will be in demand for fine country homes for the wealthy.

What the State needs is Chicaso energy and never. Every young Virginian should determine that Virginia should not only be a glorious thing of the pask, but must take the place she deserves now. The world will honer the great Virginians should determine that Virginia should not only be a glorious thing of the pask, but must take the place she deserves now. The world will hone the great Virginians who did so much for the country, but will ever the play their part well.

Great things can be accomplished where all are energetic and systematip. Chicago scarcely knows what the word fall means exercisely flows the subscience of the Bodders' Home.

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# INHUMANITY TO CHILDREN.

By MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

TIERE is a class of children who are deserving of the greatest sympathy who nover seem to have attracted the attention of any one who felt at liberty to interfere for their protection.

I allude to the children on the farms all over the United States. Many whose parents are well to do are really beasts of burden. They are made to toll early and late when they are little more than babes. If boys, they have to go out in the sunshine and storm to percould to rear them properly and equip could to rear them properly and equip than babes. If boys, they have to go out in the sunshine and storm to perform labor that is enough for men to do. They are stunted in their growth

The Charms of Culpeper.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir, There was of yore a saying in merry oid England that "good wine queded no bush." this in allusion to the old custom of suspending a bush where the best wine was sold, and surely this old commonwealth of Culpeper needs no advertisement to give it a well deserved place among its peers of old Virginia. Situated as she is in the Piedmont region finned for its beauty, as well as for its fertility, she exhibits an amount of traffic and variety of occupations unsurpassed and rarely equaled by her sister towns. Though Davis street, the main ertery to the depot, is a thoroughfare of unusual width, the press of trade is generat that private vehicles are often impeded in transit. The stream of traffic which flows down to the warehouses through Davis street shows daily a scene of bustling activity which speaks loudly for the farmers and, the farms. The town of Culpeper has five handsome thurches, and the bells of the Episcopai, Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian are

real William Walke, amply supplies the people of the corporation with a healthy and perpetual stream of clear water.

The city government consists of a mayor, recorder, treasurer, and six councilmen. The streets are well policed, and, except for the minor offences, tho beace of the community is scarcely ever ruffeled.

In Culpeper, nurtured as she is at the foot of the Bine Ridge, fanned by its health-giving breezes, and surrounded by its green hills and valleys, there seems everything to allure the home-seeker. The tone among our business men and citizens generally is high and elevated.

Culpeper excells in courtesy to the "stranger within her grates," and ex-

clizens generally is high and elevated.

Culpeper excells in courtesy to the stranger within her gates," and extends hospitable hands to those who would seek homes amongst her people, as well as to those who seek rest or recreation in her midst.

RATHER COLD RECEPTION

FOR PINERO'S "IRIS"

"Tris," A. W. Pinero's play, was given a rather cold reception at the Academy yesterday. This was to be expected, owners and the proposed an

fifth commandment. "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee,"

## North Carolina Sentiment.

The Charlotte Observer says:

There is something in an office that sticketh closer than a brother. When Senator Vance was sea-sick he said he

The Connecticut soldiers who stopped over at Greensboro, sat down at the same table with their negro comrades; yet if they did not mind it we have no kick

# CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Finds Fannie Ballard Guilty. Coroner Taylor held an inquest over

the remains of Lillie Pearson yesterday

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nessed it. At the afternoon performance the waits between the pats were so long into the audience became restless and impatient. And the play fiself is not one to be readily understood by the average attendant upon a mattine. The evening performance—and a small audience it was, slivering in a cola house—were many who were no doubt witnessing their first play. Pinero's plays will never please the masses.

The production was well staged and the company was a fairly capable one.

Choice to-morrow. \$1.00 per suit.

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